

Idaho UIC Program Revision Package
Element Three:

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TRANSFERRING AUTHORITY BETWEEN STATE AGENCIES

Currently four MOU's exist between IDWR and other State agencies which transfer authority to collect fees and process inventory forms for shallow injection wells used for storm water disposal.

The MOU's outline how this digital and hardcopy data, as well as a portion of the fees collected will be submitted to the IDWR UIC program.

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
AND BOISE CITY
FOR COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES RELATING
TO THE PROTECTION OF GROUND WATER FROM
STORM WATER DISPOSAL**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) and Boise City (the City) supersedes the Memorandum of Understanding signed in 1999.

WHEREAS, under the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Underground Injection Control (UIC) program, EPA has designated IDWR as the responsible state agency with primacy to oversee the administration of all injection wells in the state. Chapter 39, Title 42 of the Idaho Code entitled *Injection Wells* provides that the construction and use of injection wells shall be controlled by the state to protect Idaho's ground water from unreasonable contamination or deterioration of quality to preserve it for diversion to beneficial uses. Under I.C. §§ 42-3913, 42-3914 and 42-3915, the Idaho Water Resource Board has adopted rules governing the construction and use of injection wells. IDAPA 37.03.03.30.05 entitled *Inter-agency Cooperation* provides:

“The Department may seek the assistance of other government agencies, including cities and counties, health districts, highway districts, and other departments of state government to inventory, monitor, and inspect shallow injection wells, where local assistance is needed to prevent deterioration of ground water quality, and where injection well operation overlaps with water quality concerns of other agencies or local governing entities. Assistance is to be negotiated through a memorandum of understanding between the Department and the local entity, agency, or department, and is subject to the approval of the Director.”; and

WHEREAS, the City has powers granted it by law pursuant to Title 50, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 65 of the Idaho Code. Pursuant to these powers, the City reviews and approves plans for shallow storm water injection wells through the City's On-Site Detention and Inspection (ODI) Program, which requires developers or property owners to manage storm water runoff on-site at commercial, industrial and residential developments. Section 402 of the Clean Water Act also requires the City, as the owner and operator of a municipal storm sewer system, obtain a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) storm water permit and meet federal requirements outlined in Section 402 (p)(3)(B) regarding the implementation of a storm water management program.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this MOU is to recognize the responsibilities of the City and IDWR in the management of the subsurface disposal of storm water, reduce the potential confusion and conflicts that may arise through the execution of each entities responsibilities, and reduce duplication of governmental actions; and

WHEREAS, Section 42-3902(8) defines “injection” as the “subsurface emplacement of fluids through an injection well” and subpart (9) describes “injection well” as “any feature that is operated to allow injection and meets at least one (1) of the following criteria:

- (a) A bored, drilled or driven shaft whose depth is greater than the largest surface dimension;
- (b) A dug hole whose depth is greater than the largest surface dimension;
- (c) An improved sinkhole;
- (d) A subsurface fluid distribution system.

WHEREAS, IDWR and the City agree to cooperate and coordinate activities in regard to the management of storm water shallow injection wells with the specific activities and tasks described herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises stated therein:

THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES SHALL:

1. Maintain a computerized data base of Shallow Injection Well (SIW) inventory forms.
2. Evaluate the storm water design and performance standards under development by the City to determine if modification and/or revision is needed to make them consistent with IDWR Rules.
3. Issue, as appropriate, injection well permits for those shallow wells determined by IDWR to require a permit under Idaho Code § 42-3905 and Rule 30 of the Rules of Construction and Use of Injection Wells.
4. Enforce the Rules for Construction and Use of Injection Wells. Copies of all correspondence with respect to enforcement activities within the city will be sent to Boise City.
5. Develop and provide SIW inventory forms. IDWR will also provide public notification and information in the form of brochures, workshops, or other methods for the appropriate public audience that will be affected by this MOU.
6. Administer all aspects of the ‘deep’ injection well program and provide notice to the City of all new deep injection wells constructed in Boise City.

THE CITY SHALL:


1. Review drainage plans for new development and redevelopment as part of the On-Site Detention and Inspection Program.

2. Inspect new storm water SIWs to confirm implementation of plans and accuracy of inventory documentation, and locate each SIW at the site using a Global Positioning system. This digital information will be submitted to IDWR on a biannual basis.
3. Obtain a separate Notice of Construction and Inventory form and associated fees for each storm water SIW used and deliver a copy of the form to IDWR. Inventory data collected from completed forms will be submitted to IDWR on a biannual basis, and in a compatible digital format, if possible.
4. Submit to IDWR on a biannual basis a payment equal to one-third (33%) of the total of all new SIW fees received.

THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE CITY SHALL:

1. Meet annually to review ongoing activities and the adequacy of the terms of this MOU, and to modify this MOU, if needed.
2. Maintain ongoing communication and assist with public meetings, hearings, and training opportunities for the management of storm water SIWs.
3. Jointly cooperate on hydrogeologic studies to determine measured and potential impacts on the quality of the ground water caused by use of SIWs. The extent of studies will be determined by available funding and staffing of personnel at both agencies.
4. Designate an agency employee to function as the contact person.


This MOU can be terminated by either party with 30 days written notice.



Gary Spackman
Interim Director
Idaho Department of Water Resources

7/19/2011

Date



David H. Bieter
Mayor
Boise City

8/9/11

Date

ATTEST:

Debbie Broughton 8/9/11
Boise City Clerk Debbie Broughton



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES – CITY OF HAILEY

SHALLOW INJECTION WELLS

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) and City of Hailey (City) supersedes all previous Memoranda of Understanding between said agencies regarding Shallow Injection Wells.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to set out the activities and responsibilities of IDWR and the City relative to the coordination of the Shallow Injection Well Program within Hailey City limits.

This agreement is entered into based on Title 42 Chapter 39 of the Idaho Code (Waste Disposal and Injection Wells) and EPA's Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program. Under EPA's primacy designation, the Idaho Department of Water Resources is delegated as the responsible agency for administration of all injection wells in Idaho. Rule 37.03.03.030.05 of the Rules for the Construction and Use of Injection Wells (May 2003), promulgated under Title 42 Chapter 39 Idaho Code, states:

The Department may seek the assistance of other government agencies, including cities and counties, health districts, highway districts, and other departments of the state government to inventory, monitor and inspect shallow injection wells, where local assistance is needed to prevent deterioration of ground water quality, and where injection well operation overlaps with water quality concerns of other agencies or local governing entities. Assistance is to be negotiated through a memorandum of understanding between the Department and the local entity, agency, or department, and is subject to the approval of the Director.

Coordinated activities between IDWR and the City in the area of shallow injection wells will provide better service to the citizens of Idaho through increased protection of the groundwater resources, avoidance of duplication of effort by agencies, and implementation of activities consistent with the purposes and policies of the Idaho Ground Water Quality Plan (1996).

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES SHALL:

1. Maintain a computerized database of inventories and permitted injection wells.
2. Issue injection well permits as required under Idaho Code and Rules for Construction and Use of Injection Wells (May 2003). Review inventory data on shallow injection wells identified by the City that may not comply with IDWR Rules for Construction and Use of Injection Wells (May 2003).
3. May provide enforcement of Rules for the Construction and Use of Injection Wells (May 2003) for those systems identified by the City as noncompliant. IDWR shall notify the City of findings and enforcement activities.
4. May solicit the assistance of the City in: 1) the administration of the shallow injection well portion of the Rules (May 2003); 2) promoting the development of MOUs with other cities or entities; 3) the development and use of an on-line shallow injection well data entry and dissemination system; and 4) public education regarding injection well rules, construction and best management practices (BMPs).
5. Evaluate established shallow injection well design, construction, use and placement guidelines adopted by the City to determine consistency with IDWR Rules (May 2003) during the initial year of this MOU. Assist in the development or revision of future guidelines as necessary.
6. Establish data formatting guidelines and minimum data requirements during the initial year of this MOU. Update the data formatting guidelines and minimum data requirements and provide advice or training on GPS use and data collection as necessary.
7. Administer all aspects of the deep injection well program.

THE CITY OF HAILEY SHALL:

1. Review site plans for new subdivisions, developments, and commercial sites to determine if established BMPs are being proposed in accordance with the Ground Water Quality Rule. Notify the proper governing authority wherever plans are deemed inadequate.
2. Obtain a completed Notice of Construction/Shallow Injection Well Inventory Form and associated \$75.00 fee for each new shallow injection well planned or

constructed within the defined area of the City's programmatic responsibilities. The City may require each facility to use IDWR's Shallow Injection Well Inventory Form or the City may design a unique form as long as the required inventory information and associated fee is submitted.

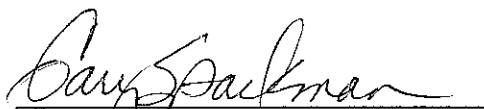
3. Upon discovery of any existing, non-inventoried shallow well within the defined area of programmatic responsibilities, make an attempt to obtain a Notice of Construction/Shallow Injection Well Inventory Form (and associated \$75.00 fee if constructed after July 1, 1997) for each well. Notify IDWR and any other proper governing authority as appropriate wherever an existing system is deemed non-compliant.
4. Inspect new shallow injection wells, and existing wells discovered, to ensure accuracy of inventory information, determine depth and largest straight-line surface dimension, assess BMP function, collect GPS location information, and examine for signs of contamination. Notify IDWR of any Rule (May 2003) related compliance concerns, and/or the proper governing authority for other compliance related concerns.
5. Allocate resources for a systematic search for Motor Vehicle Waste Disposal Wells and Large Capacity Cesspools. Inspect and inventory any such systems discovered, and facilitate the proper and permanent abandonment of all such systems as required by IDAPA 37.03.03.03.
6. Semiannually submit to IDWR a copy of the inventory form received, and an IDWR-compatible digital record that includes GPS location, depth, and dimension information for each new or non-inventoried well inspected during the year with a target deadline of June 30 and December 31 of each year.
7. Develop and implement a quality assurance plan to ensure the accuracy of inventory data submitted to IDWR prior to initial data submittal.
8. Assist IDWR with any enforcement actions required. Assistance will include, but not be limited to, providing necessary information on the owner, location, construction, and nature of violation.
9. Assist IDWR in the administration of the shallow injection well portion of the Rules (May 2003). Direct well owner/operators and the public to IDWR when injection well permits are required. Act as technical support point of contact for contractors and design professionals for general, construction, and regulatory information. Recommend to applicant modification of use, design, placement or construction of shallow injection wells to ensure compliance with the purpose and intent of IDWR Rules, Ground Water Quality Rule, established BMPs, and local ordinances.

10. Maintain a funding structure to cover costs incurred by the City in administration and implementation of this MOU.
11. Submit to IDWR an annual payment equal to one-third (33%) of the total of all new Shallow Injection Well Inventory fees received.

THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE CITY OF HAILEY
SHALL:

1. Convene at least once annually, during the month of September as scheduling allows, to review ongoing activities and adequacy of the terms of this MOU.
2. Inform each other of significant program developments, public meetings, hearings, and training opportunities pertaining to injection well activities.
3. Designate an employee from each agency to function as a Coordinating Representative.
4. Cooperate on hydrogeologic studies to determine measured and potential impacts on the quality of the ground water caused by use of shallow injection wells. Available resources of both agencies will determine the extent of studies.

IDWR and the City will review this Memorandum of Understanding one year after signing to determine adequacy. If it is determined that continuing this arrangement is in the best interest of the public, this MOU may be revised if appropriate and renewed. If this MOU is determined not to meet the needs of the agencies and the best interest of the public, either party can terminate it with 30 days written notice.



Administrator
Idaho Department of Water Resources

4/9/2007
Date



Mayor
City of Hailey

2/12/2007





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February 16, 2010

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*Re: Amendment to Shallow Injection Well Memorandum of Understanding
between IDWR and the City of Hailey*

Dear Mr. Schwarz,

The following information was discussed and agreed upon in our email dialogue on October 22, 2009 but I just realized I did not send you this letter.

During my visit on October 21, 2009 to discuss the functionality of the MOU between IDWR and the City of Hailey one entry in the current MOU was identified as needing revision. This entry describes the dates and submittal frequency from the City of Hailey to IDWR. This entry can be found in the current MOU on page 3, entry #6 and is copied below:

"Semiannually submit to IDWR a copy of the inventory form received, and an IDWR-compatible digital record that includes GPS location, depth, and dimension information for each new or non-inventoried well inspected during the year with a target deadline of June 30 and December 31 of each year"

It was agreed upon that a data submittal frequency of once per year is sufficient for both entities. Therefore the replacement language for this entry shall be as follows:

"Annually submit to IDWR a copy of the inventory form received, and an IDWR-compatible digital record that includes GPS location, depth, and dimension information for each new or non-inventoried well inspected during the year with a target deadline of October 31 of each year"

This amendment was deemed not substantive enough to require re-submitting the MOU to the IDWR Administrator and the Mayor of Hailey for signature.

Please call me at (208) 287-4934 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Ragan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Brian Ragan, P.G.
UIC Hydrogeologist

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR SHALLOW INJECTION WELLS BETWEEN
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

AND

CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT – PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT 4

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to set out the activities and responsibilities of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) and Central District Health Department (CDHD) relative to the coordination of the Shallow Injection Well Program within the area currently administered by CDHD.

This agreement is entered into based on Title 42 Chapter 39 of the Idaho Code (Waste Disposal and Injection Wells) and EPA's Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program. Under EPA's primacy designation, the Idaho Department of Water Resources is delegated as the responsible agency for administration of all injection wells in Idaho. Rule 37.03.03.030.05 of the Rules for the Construction and Use of Injection Wells (2003), promulgated under Title 42 Chapter 39 Idaho Code, states:

The Department may seek the assistance of other government agencies, including cities and counties, health districts, highway districts, and other departments of the state government to inventory, monitor and inspect shallow injection wells, where local assistance is needed to prevent deterioration of ground water quality, and where injection well operation overlaps with water quality concerns of other agencies or local governing entities. Assistance is to be negotiated through a memorandum of understanding between the Department and the local entity, agency, or department, and is subject to the approval of the Director.

Coordinated activities between IDWR and CDHD in the area of shallow injection wells will provide better service to the citizens of Idaho through increased protection of the groundwater resources, avoidance of duplication of effort by agencies, and implementation of activities consistent with the purposes and policies of the Idaho Ground Water Quality Plan (1996).

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES SHALL:

1. Maintain a digital database of inventoried and permitted injection wells.
2. Issue injection well permits as required under Idaho Code and Rules for Construction and Use of Injection Wells (IDAPA 37.03.03).
3. Review inventory data for shallow injection wells collected by CDHD to ensure compliance with IDWR Rules for Construction and Use of Injection Wells (IDAPA 37.03.03).
4. Provide enforcement of Rules for the Construction and Use of Injection Wells (IDAPA 37.03.03) for those systems identified by CDHD as noncompliant. IDWR shall notify CDHD of IDWR findings and enforcement activities.
5. Solicit assistance as needed from CDHD to: 1) administer the shallow injection well portion of IDAPA 37.03.03, 2) promote development of MOU's with other health districts,

- 3) develop an on-line shallow injection well data entry and dissemination system, and 4) provide public education regarding injection well rules, construction, and best management practices (BMP's).
6. Establish data formatting guidelines and minimum data requirements. Provide advice or training on GPS use and data collection as necessary.
7. Administer all aspects of the deep injection well program.

THE CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL:

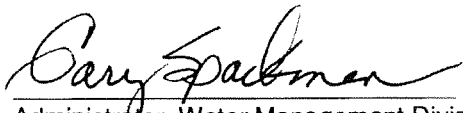
1. Obtain a Shallow Injection Well Inventory Form and associated fee (see Idaho Code 42-3905) for each new shallow injection well planned or constructed outside Boise City limits, but within CDHD's service area. IDWR has an existing MOU with Boise City to have City staff obtain a Shallow Injection Well Inventory Form and fee for shallow injection wells constructed within Boise City limits.
2. Upon discovery of any existing, non-inventoried shallow injection well within the CDHD service area, either make an attempt to obtain a Shallow Injection Well Inventory Form (and associated fee if constructed after July 1, 1997) or notify IDWR of the well's existence.
3. Inspect new shallow injection wells to ensure accuracy of inventory information, collect GPS location information, and examine for signs of contamination. CDHD will notify IDWR of any compliance concerns.
4. Annually submit to IDWR a copy of the inventory form received and an IDWR-compatible digital record of the inventory information collected.
5. Develop and implement a quality assurance plan to ensure the accuracy of inventory data submitted to IDWR.
6. Assist IDWR with any enforcement actions required. Assistance may include providing information regarding the owner, location, well construction, and nature of violation.
7. Assist IDWR in the administration of the shallow injection well portion of IDAPA 37.03.03. Direct well owner/operators and the public to IDWR when injection well permits are required. Act as technical support point of contact for contractors and design professionals for general, construction, and regulatory information.
8. Maintain a funding structure to cover costs incurred by CDHD in administration and implementation of this MOU. CDHD is not obligated to perform any work under this agreement when revenue from this program is not sufficient to cover CDHD costs.
9. Submit to IDWR a quarterly payment equal to one-third (33%) of the total of all new SIW fees received.

THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL:

1. Convene at least once annually to review ongoing activities and adequacy of the terms of this MOU.

2. Inform each other of significant program developments, public meetings, hearings, and training opportunities pertaining to injection well activities.
3. Designate an employee from each agency to function as a Coordinating Representative.
4. Cooperate on hydrogeologic studies to determine measured and potential impacts on the quality of the ground water caused by use of shallow injection wells. Available resources of both agencies will determine the extent of studies.

IDWR and CDHD will review this MOU one year after signing to determine adequacy. If at any time this MOU is determined not to meet the needs of the agencies and the best interest of the public, either party can terminate it with 30 days written notice.



Administrator, Water Management Division
Idaho Department of Water Resources

7/29/2009

Date



Director
Central District Health Department, Public Health District 4

8/31/09

Date

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES – PANHANDLE HEALTH DISTRICT

SHALLOW INJECTION WELLS

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) and Panhandle Health District (PHD) supersedes all previous Memoranda of Understanding between said agencies regarding Shallow Injection Wells.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to set out the activities and responsibilities of IDWR and PHD relative to the coordination of the Shallow Injection Well Program within the area currently administered by PHD.

This agreement is entered into based on Title 42 Chapter 39 of the Idaho Code (Waste Disposal and Injection Wells) and EPA's Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program. Under EPA's primacy designation, the Idaho Department of Water Resources is delegated as the responsible agency for administration of all injection wells in Idaho. Rule 37.03.03.030.05 of the Rules for the Construction and Use of Injection Wells (2003), promulgated under Title 42 Chapter 39 Idaho Code, states:

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Coordinated activities between IDWR and PHD in the area of shallow injection wells will provide better service to the citizens of Idaho through increased protection of the groundwater resources, avoidance of duplication of effort by agencies, and implementation of activities consistent with the purposes and policies of the Idaho Ground Water Quality Plan (1996).

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES SHALL:

1. Maintain a computerized database of inventories and permitted injection wells.
2. Issue injection well permits as required under Idaho Code and Rules for Construction and Use of Injection Wells (May 2003). Review inventory data on shallow injection wells identified by PHD that may not comply with IDWR Rules for Construction and Use of Injection Wells (May 2003).
3. May provide enforcement of Rules for the Construction and Use of Injection Wells (May 2003) for those systems identified by PHD as noncompliant. IDWR shall notify PHD of Department findings and enforcement activities.
4. May solicit the assistance of PHD in 1) the administration of the shallow injection well portion of the Rules (May 2003), 2) promoting the development of MOU's with other health districts, 3) the development and use of an on-line shallow injection well data entry and dissemination system, and 4) public education regarding injection well rules, construction and best management practices (BMP's).
5. Evaluate established shallow injection well design, construction, use and placement guidelines adopted by PHD to determine consistency with IDWR Rules (May 2003). Assist in the development or revision of future guidelines as necessary.
6. Establish data formatting guidelines and minimum data requirements. Provide advice or training on GPS use and data collection as necessary.
7. Administer all aspects of the deep injection well program.

THE PANHANDLE HEALTH DISTRICT SHALL:

1. Review site plans for new subdivisions, developments, and commercial sites to determine if established BMP's are being proposed in accordance with the Ground Water Quality Rule. Notify the proper governing authority wherever plans are deemed inadequate.
2. Obtain a Notice of Construction/Shallow Injection Well Inventory Form and associated \$75.00 fee for each new shallow injection well planned or constructed within the defined area of PHDs programmatic responsibilities.

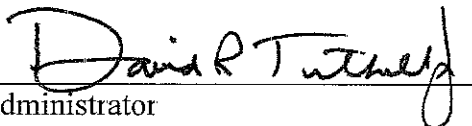
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5. Biannually submit to IDWR a copy of the inventory form received, and an IDWR-compatible digital record that includes GPS location, depth, and dimension information for each new or non-inventoried well inspected.
6. Develop and implement a quality assurance plan to ensure the accuracy of inventory data submitted to IDWR.
7. Assist IDWR with any enforcement actions required. Assistance will include, but not be limited to, providing necessary information on the owner, location, construction, and nature of violation.
8. Assist IDWR in the administration of the shallow injection well portion of the Rules (May 2003). Direct well owner/operators and the public to IDWR when injection well permits are required. Act as technical support point of contact for contractors and design professionals for general, construction, and regulatory information. Recommend to applicant modification of use, design, placement or construction of drywells to ensure compliance with the purpose and intent of IDWR Rules, Ground Water Quality Rule, established BMP's, and local ordinances.
9. Maintain a funding structure to cover costs incurred by PHD in administration and implementation of this MOU.
10. Submit to IDWR an annual payment equal to one-third (33%) of the total of all new SIW fees received.

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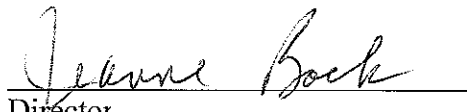
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Administrator
Idaho Department of Water Resources

April 20, 2006
Date



Director
Panhandle Health District, Region I

5/1/06
Date